

CLEAN VERSION WITH CHANGES INCORPORATED**In the Specification:**

On page 1, the following new paragraph is inserted after line 5:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/AU99/01108, filed December 13, 1999, which claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. PP 7653, filed December 11, 1998.

In the Claims

1. A method of treatment of an existing PV infection comprising: administering a composition comprising (a) PV L1 VLPs or (b) PV L1 VLPs and PV L2 VLPs to a patient suffering from the PV infection.
2. The method of treatment according to Claim 1, wherein the PV infection is characterised by the presence of epithelial lesions.
3. The method of treatment according to Claim 2, wherein the epithelial lesions are selected from the group consisting of palmar warts, planter warts, ano-genital warts, flat and planar warts of the skin and mucosal surfaces, CIN, equine sarcoid and replicating or vegetative PV infection.
4. The method of treatment according to Claim 3, wherein the epithelial lesions are genital warts caused by HPV 6, 11, 34, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 51, 52, 53, 54, or 55.
5. The method of treatment according to Claim 4, wherein the genital warts are caused by HPV 6 or HPV 11.
6. A method of producing a PV VLP comprising: (a) cloning one or more PV VLP genes into a vector and (b) expressing the one or more PV VLP genes in an eukaryotic cell transduced by the vector.
7. The method according to Claims 1-5, further comprising: cloning the PV L1 or PV L2